

NEW STUDENTS INFORMATION: NOVEMBER 2005

(Not included in the handbook)

Questions are often asked about the following areas:

We want you to know all possibilities for any extra expenses that will probably be necessary during the year.

1) What expenses are there in addition to those listed?

Ans. Entry fees for competitions. Approx. \$20 per student per performance. Usually the largest expense is the competition at Kings Dominion. In that case everyone must buy a ticket to the park unless you already have a pass.

Ans. Optional items: When the groups win a prize at any event, it is given as one trophy or plaque. Therefore, if you wish, you may order a miniature trophy from the Starfires, to represent the group prize. The cost usually runs from \$8.00 to \$18.00, depending on the importance of the event.

Ans. Optional items: We offer several items such as, sweatshirts, warm-ups, t-shirts, duffle bags, etc. with the Starfires logo. Audrey Jennings, our Bookkeeper/Asst. Director will be handling all of these items in the lobby, when they are available again.

2) When will the uniforms arrive?

Ans. Hopefully sometime in Feb. 2006. (After 3 payments are made.)

NOTICE: *We have 2 venues for collecting fees:*

Make checks payable to: City of Fredericksburg for the following:

-all class fees (installment payments or yearly)

-all uniform payments

Make checks payable to Starfires for the following:

-all entry fees -all trophies -all optional sweats, duffle bags, etc.

(Weekly papers will designate whom to pay. \$25 fee for returned ck)

3) When are the performances?

Ans. This is the tentative schedule at this time:

Note: New students will have their first performance in 2006.

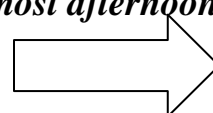
However, we strongly recommend that they observe the 2005 events.

-Sat. Dec. 3rd- Fredericksburg Christmas Parade (evening) class earlier

-Sat. Dec. 10th- Competition at Liberty H.S. (Rt. 17 N.)(most afternoon)

CHRISTMAS BREAK!

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*-Sat. in Jan. &/or Feb. (?) – Spotsylvania school &/or Brooke Point H.S.
-MARCH – Classes move to Hugh Mercer for this month only!
-MARCH - Show, parents & friends at Hugh Mercer (late March)
-Sun. April 9th - King's Dominion Competition (all day)
-Sat. May 27th - Memorial Day Show-Hurcamp Park, City (11-12 noon)
-Sat. in June (first or second Sat.)- DMA State Championship. Stafford?
ALL ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Notification by weekly papers!
-Be certain to look for additional performances on weekly papers!*

*Whenever possible, information is listed on the website
www.fredericksburgva.gov -click on Parks & Rec.-click on Starfires (on Rt.)*

If you have a question that has not been answered, you may call Terry Beverly at 373-2297 (before 8 p.m. please) starfirestjb@cox.net Thanks.

P.S. Please note that “Team Blue” Cheer is open to all Starfires who are in the 6th grade or above. Full information is on pink flyer or Fredericksburg Parks & Rec. Dept. Catalog/Winter & Spring